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GAVE \$500 TO BRECKINRIDGE, HE SWEARS JERSEY DEMANDS END OF WAR PLANT PERIL

GERMAN EMPEROR ACCUSES ALLIES OF REJECTING PEACE IN THEIR LUST FOR CONQUEST

Issues Proclamation Declaring They Are Seeking to Crush His Empire.

"HAVE DROPPED MASK." Cannot Win Now What They Have Failed to Win in Thirty Months.

AMSTERDAM (via London), Jan. 12.—The following proclamation by the Emperor to the German people has been officially published in Berlin:

"Our enemies have dropped the mask. After refusing with scorn and hypocritical words of love for peace and humanity our honest peace offer, they have now, in their reply to the United States, gone beyond that and admitted their lust for conquest, the baseness of which is further enhanced by their callous assertions.

"Their aim is the crushing of Germany, the dismemberment of the powers allied with us, and the enslavement of the freedom of Europe and the seas, under the same yoke that Greece, with snatching of teeth, is now enduring.

"But what they could not achieve in thirty months of the bloodiest fighting and unscrupulous economic war they will also fail to accomplish in the future. Our glorious victories and our iron strength of will with which our fighting people at the front and at home have borne all hardships and distress guarantee that also in the future our beloved Fatherland has nothing to fear. Burning indignation and holy wrath will redouble the strength of every German man and woman, whether it is devoted to fighting, to work or to suffering.

"We are ready for all sacrifices. The God who planted his glorious spirit of freedom in the hearts of our brave peoples will also give us and our loyal allies, tested in battle, the full victory over all the enemy lust for power and rage for destruction.

"WILHELM I. R."

THAT BERLIN SPEECH ADMITTED BY GERARD

U. S. Ambassador Cables State Department That Wireless Report Was Substantially Correct.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The wireless report that Ambassador Gerard had said at a recent Berlin banquet that relations between Germany and America were never better since the war started than at present, is substantially correct, according to word from Gerard from the State Department to-day.

ANGER AT WILSON WAS FOOLISH, SAYS A BRITISH PAPER.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Manchester Guardian considers that the first thing striking any one who reads the two replies to President Wilson's note received from the belligerents is that they make the anger which the American note excited seem exceedingly foolish.

The newspaper believes it will be found to the advantage of the Allies that their terms are fully defined and to the disadvantage of Germany that here are left indefinite.

SUSPECT CHARGED WITH THE KILLING OF MONA SIMON

Wells Believed to be "Van Brunt," Who Was at Hotel Where She Was Slain.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—Weldon H. Wells, twenty-five, of Kansas City, who is under arrest at Huntington, Ind., for investigation in connection with the murder of Mona Simon, daughter of a former Sheriff of Barbour County, W. Va., at a hotel here on Thursday night, will be brought here by detectives to-day.

An affidavit charging Wells with first degree murder was filed to-day by Detective Albanese.

The police believe that Wells is the mysterious "G. V. Van Brunt of Chicago" who was registered from the room where the body of the murdered girl was found.

"Mona was a good girl when she first came here," said Mrs. D. M. Hubbard to-day. The girl had lived with her for three years.

"She got a job as a hotel telephone operator and at first she was coming home from work early every evening.

"Often she would cry and tell me she wished she were back home with her parents at Phillips, W. Va., and the friends with whom she sang in the church choir.

"She used to pray and read the Bible occasionally, but a change came. She fell into bad company. Things went from bad to worse, and finally she left me."

The girl's body was prepared for shipment to Gratton, W. Va., to-day on the order of her brother, Charles H. Simon, who lives there.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 12.—Weldon H. Wells, held here awaiting the arrival of Columbus, O., authorities who have charged him with the murder of Mona Simon in a hotel at Columbus, is confident he will be able to prove his innocence, he told Chief of Police Baker to-day.

Baker questioned Wells for several hours this morning, but the accused man insisted that he was innocent of the crime. He said that he left the Columbus hotel, where he registered under the assumed name of "Van Brunt" on Tuesday, going to Indianapolis.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—That Weldon H. Wells, Kansas City man arrested at Huntington, Ind., believed to be connected with the murder of Mona Simon in Columbus, O., is insane, is the belief of his mother, Mrs. C. D. Benfer, in a statement made here to-day.

MISSING ARMY AVIATORS ARE FOUND IN MEXICO

Fliers Who Left San Diego Wednesday Made Forced Landing 100 Miles South of Border.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Lieut. Col. H. G. Bishop and Lieut. William A. Robertson, army aviators, missing since Wednesday, when they left San Diego in an airplane for Mexico, have been found in Mexico, 100 miles south of the border.

They made a forced landing there, according to a message to-day from Washington to Western headquarters of the army here.

MILWAUKEE ASHORE AT EUREKA ON THE CALIFORNIA COAST

First Class Cruiser Aiding the Stranded Submarine H-3 Beached in a Fog.

IS IN A BAD POSITION.

Rocked by the Waves as She Lies Broadside On—Coast Guards Get Line Aboard.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 12.—The United States cruiser Milwaukee went on the shore near this point to-day.

The Milwaukee was aiding in an attempt to salvage the submarine H-3, which went ashore several weeks ago.

At noon she was lying broadside to the breakers, rolling and pitching badly. Fears were expressed that she might be capsized.

Coast guard men managed to get a line aboard. They prepared to use the breeches buoy to rescue those imperiled if it were necessary.

It was said that 450 men and 17 officers were on the ship, 44 men and officers being absent on shore leave.

Difficulties of war vessels in these parts began Dec. 14, when the submarine H-3, coming down the coast with the H-1 and H-2, ran ashore two miles above the entrance to Humboldt Bay, having turned too soon in making the harbor. Her crew was rescued with difficulty.

Last Wednesday the Milwaukee, the monitor Cheyenne and another boat tried to pull the H-3 out of the sand. A seaman was drowned off the Milwaukee when a boat upset, but the submarine was not moved.

The Milwaukee, a first class cruiser, was launched at San Francisco in 1904 and put in commission in 1906. At the time she was built she ranked with her sister ships, the Charleston and St. Louis, as the biggest vessels of her class in the navy. She is 424 feet long and 56 feet beam and was built to make 22 knots an hour. She carries a crew of forty officers and 431 men. She was engaged as tender to the Pacific coast torpedo vessels.

FLEEING SOLDIER SHOT; POLICE CAPTURE ANOTHER

Attempted Escape of Fort Hamilton Military Prisoners Gives Shore Road Section Thrills.

Rifle shots, policemen and fleeing soldiers gave the exclusive Shore Road section of Fort Hamilton a few thrills to-day. The occasion was the escape of two military prisoners from Fort Hamilton. One was shot in the back and seriously wounded. The other was captured by the police.

James Holt Jr., a private in the quartermaster's corps, serving a sentence for infraction of the rules, and William R. Cole, a private in the Second Company Coast Artillery, at Fort Wadsworth, awaiting court martial for desertion, are the prisoners.

Two sentries started in pursuit and the prisoners fled. The sentries kept on running they fired lower and Holt dropped. No information could be obtained from officers at the fort as to Holt's condition, but soldiers said he was seriously wounded.

NEW RAILWAY BILL LIKELY.

Senate Committee Said to Oppose Present Compulsory Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Consideration of the arbitration legislation to supplement the Adamson law in the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to-day developed that it is improbable the committee will approve an arbitration bill which requires an employer from striking or an employee from enforcing a lock-out pending investigation.

Many members of the committee were said to believe such a measure would be unconstitutional. The committee next week will attempt to frame a bill that a majority will approve.

DU PONT EXPLOSION STIRS MOVE TO BAR WAR PLANTS; TWO KNOWN DEAD, 12 HURT

Jersey Citizens Plan Protest to New Governor and Congress for Own Safety.

PARTS OF BODIES FOUND

Shock of Haskell Blast Felt 150 Miles Away—Prosecutor Ready to Act.

Though an official bulletin of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company announced to-day that the terrible explosion at its plant at Haskell, N. J., last night, which shook five States, broke thousands of dollars' worth of glass and wrecked many buildings, had caused but two deaths and injuries to only twelve residents in the upper section of New Jersey expressed themselves as determined to have the munition plant menace suppressed.

A physician from the emergency hospital at the Haskell plant reported this afternoon to County Physician Robert Armstrong of Passaic County that he had found parts of human bodies in the plant's ruins.

Dr. Armstrong left immediately for Haskell to investigate the reports. It is not known whether these are fragments of additional bodies or of those admittedly killed.

The millions of capital invested in factories for supplying means of killing men in Europe do not impress the dwellers among the New Jersey lakes as worthy of consideration in comparison to the right of home owners to security.

Every train arriving at the Erie terminal in Jersey City from the Greenwood Lake division was the scene of an indignation meeting this morning. Commuters also urged the terminal platforms and suggesting delegations to go to Trenton and Washington to make representations to Walter E. Edge, the Governor-elect of New Jersey, and to Congress.

WILL ASK LEGISLATIVE ACTION AGAINST WAR PLANTS.

A. Harry Moore, member of the Jersey City Commission, said to-day: "It is time for the citizens of New Jersey to move to protect themselves from the perils of munition factories. At the meeting of the commission next Tuesday I shall offer a resolution demanding that the Legislature take action to forbid the manufacture of explosives within a safe distance of villages, towns or cities, or forbidding the business altogether within the confines of the State."

The citizens of Bloomfield, N. J., have elected James J. Martin as Chairman of a committee to urge on the Legislature the need for compelling powder companies to move away from towns and villages.

The two men who are listed by the du Pont company as dead are Harry Walsh and Francesco Vincenti, both of whom were long in the employ of the company and worked in the "glazing house," the first of the buildings to be blown up.

PROSECUTOR WILL SEEK TO CLOSE HASKELL PLANT.

Michael Dunn, Public Prosecutor for Passaic County, visited the plant early to-day. The iron-clad, airtight private police system of the company made it difficult for his detectives to reach conclusions, but Mr. Dunn promised to do what he could to have

the plant closed.

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REFUGE FOR THAW IN INSANE ASYLUM, PLAN OF FRIENDS

Will Seek to Have Him Committed to Some Institution in His Own State.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—To save Harry K. Thaw from Sing Sing or a return to Matteawan, a lunacy commission will be requested in this State, it is reported to-day. Dr. Walter Riddell of Pittsburgh has been sent here by Thaw's mother for the purpose, it is understood, of laying the foundation for the insanity plea. Thaw's mother is coming also to aid in the fight. She has engaged an adjoining suite in St. Mary's Hospital.

Thaw's lawyers will use two expedients to delay his extradition to New York. One will be a habeas corpus application and another a demand that he be prosecuted under the Pennsylvania misdemeanor law for his attempt at suicide.

There is a report to-day that Oliver C. Brower, indicted in New York in connection with the Thaw case, and on whom the "My Master" papers and other writings were found when he was arrested here, will turn State's evidence.

That Thaw never had any intention of surrendering to the New York authorities has been established. Bernard Williams, a Pittsburgher who visited saloons with Thaw last Tuesday and Wednesday, says he heard the plan from Thaw himself. It was to hide in Bridgeport until the excitement died down, and slip into Canada as a tourist.

SWANN'S Aids Certain Thaw Will Be Brought Here.

Assistant District Attorney William Harrison Black, who has been in Philadelphia looking after the Harry K. Thaw case, returned to New York to-day. He brought with him the key to Room No. 1800 in the McAlpin Hotel which was found in Thaw's valise in Philadelphia. This is the room in which Thaw is alleged to have fled young Fred Gump of Kansas City.

"I understand that Thaw is not badly injured," said Mr. Black. "Undoubtedly his lawyers are trying to frame up some scheme to keep him out of our jurisdiction, but they can't get away with it. He is under arrest on a warrant issued by the Court of General Sessions of this city and when we get ready to bring him here he is going to come. We won't waste any time over it, either. We could try him next week if he were here and we are going to try him just as soon as he can be moved with the consent of his physicians."

HOUSE VOTES TO RETAIN MAIL TUBES IN NEW YORK

Notes 152 to 404, in Committee of Whole, to Continue Pneumatic Service in Five Cities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The House, sitting as a committee of the whole, this afternoon adopted, 152 to 104, an amendment by Representative Taggart, Boston, providing \$1,000,000 to retain the pneumatic tube service in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston and St. Louis.

This action must be ratified by the House itself.

FORMER SPECIAL AID TO PROSECUTOR NOW ACCUSED BY SWANN



LUCIAN S. BRECKINRIDGE

FRIENDLY POKER GAMBLING IF HOSTESS GETS "KITTY"

Magistrate So Decides When He Holds Bronx Woman for Trial in \$1,000 Bail.

The question of whether a friendly game of poker among women still continues to be a friendly game when the hostess takes a "cut" of 5 cents on every pot was put up to Magistrate Simms in the West Farms Court this morning. He answered it by holding the hostess, Mrs. Esther Jacobs of No. 540 Claremont Parkway, the Bronx, in \$1,000 bail for trial on a charge of maintaining a gambling house.

"There was nothing friendly about it, Your Honor," Mrs. Dora Cornelia of No. 229 East Eleventh Street said. "I lost ten dollars in the game. My mother was always playing there, and I went with my sister to stop her, but they asked us to join the game, and we did. Everybody who won a pot had to give Mrs. Jacobs 5 per cent."

"Not 5 per cent.—only 5 cents," Mrs. Jacobs interrupted. "And that was only taken to buy refreshments. 'Snack refreshments!' cried Mrs. Beatrice Kaplan of No. 1462 Anthony Avenue. 'Why, it was only a piece of stale bread we were given. And I lost four dollars and my sister lost ten.'"

FOUR MORE VESSELS SUNK.

Greek and British Steamers and Russian Sailing Ship Sunk.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Greek steamer Evangelos, 3,773 tons gross, has been sunk.

The British steamer Brentwood, 1,192 tons, is believed to have been sunk. Lloyd's reports.

The Russian sailing vessel Ruby, 1,000 tons, last reported sailing from Dairen, Nov. 9, for Fleetwood has been sunk.

Lloyd's Shipping Agency also announces the sinking of the British steamer Beaufort (a new vessel), built in 1915 at Newcastle, 555 tons in length.

Police Identify Dead Burglar.

Through finger prints sent by the authorities of Westchester County, the New York Detective Bureau was able to-day to identify the burglar who was accidentally electrocuted in the MacVicker mansion at Ardsley-on-Hudson last Thursday. Inspector Farney declares the man was Michael Helinsky, who had served terms in the Pontiac, Michigan, and in Dannemora Prison for burglary.

Eggs at 80 cents and expected to go to 90.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Eggs at 75 cents each before the winter is over is the forecast of Dr. E. H. McKeough, president of the Chicago Poultry Breeders' Club. He says speculators have only 1,500,000 eggs left in storage here, with the consumption averaging 1,000,000 eggs a day. In Washington the price was 80 cents to-day.

SAILING TO-DAY.

Brazos, San Juan, Jan. 12 M.

Tanazores, Havana, Jan. 12 P. M.

\$3,000 "FOR EXPENSES" ASKED BY BRECKINRIDGE TO PRESS ASSAULT CASE, SAYS KLEIN

Witness at Hearing Into Swann Charges Tells of Amount Asked by the Then Aid to Prosecutor and of Smaller Sum Raised for Him.

PERKINS'S NAME BROUGHT OUT IN THE TESTIMONY

The charge that Lucian S. Breckinridge, while Special Assistant District Attorney wanted \$3,000 "for expenses" to press an assault case was made to-day at the hearing of District Attorney Swann's charges before Magistrate McAdoo.

The testimony was given by Jacob Klein, a Division Street merchant, who told of how his association sought the protection of Mr. Breckinridge at the time a strike was on. The case in question was that of a salesman who had been "beaten up" by strikers.

Klein testified further that the Division Street merchants decided that they were unable to raise so much as \$3,000, but that they did collect \$500, which they turned over to Arthur A. Wilson, who, it was stated, had first suggested to them that they seek the aid of Mr. Breckinridge for protection during the strike.

The following memorandum was put in evidence after identification by Meyer Cohen, a merchant, of No. 9 Division Street.

Feb. 3, 1916.
Kindly cash check for \$500 (five hundred dollars) for the Division Street Merc. Protective Assn., which is needed for the use for the purpose of the association.
(Signed) HENRY E. JACOBS, HERMAN SMITH, MAX LEFKOWITZ, Sec'y.

After this paper had been put in evidence and testimony given that the \$500 in cash was handed to Arthur A. Wilson, George I. W. Seller, receiving teler of the Second National Bank of this city, identified a deposit slip presented by Lucian S. Breckinridge, a depositor in the bank, dated Feb. 4, 1916, showing the deposit by him on that day of \$195 in cash.

When Wilson was called to the stand and asked if he had handed \$500 to Mr. Breckinridge on Feb. 3, 1916, he refused to answer unless advised by his attorney.

MOVE FOR BRECKINRIDGE IS BLOCKED.

At the opening of the proceedings Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Breckinridge, protested against the hearing while the case was being presented to the Grand Jury, but Magistrate McAdoo overruled him. George Gordon Battle, counsel for District Attorney Swann, said that the Grand Jury was only considering in a general way matters in which Mr. Breckinridge was involved.

In outlining the case of the District Attorney Mr. Battle said: "In 1915 and 1916 Mr. Breckinridge and Arthur A. Wilson organized several employers' associations, always against the labor unions. We will show that Mr. Breckinridge obtained the sums of \$500, \$500 and \$250 from the Division Street Merchants' Protective Association. We will also show the relationship existing between Mr. Breckinridge and A. L. Wilson."

Detective Sergt. Clinton W. Wood of the District Attorney's staff testified that he had paid to A. L. Wilson "for confidential services" the sum of \$75, in three payments of \$25 each, on Sept. 4, 13 and 19, 1915.

"At whose instance did you make these payments?" Mr. Battle asked.

"At Mr. Breckinridge's," the witness

testified.

With a crowd of bystanders trying to pull him from the seat, the chauffeur steered his car zigzag fashion, eventually increasing its speed. The machine dashed toward Broadway and was soon lost to view.

"Through there were a score of witnesses, every one gave the police a different license number. A news-dealer at that corner says the car had red wheels and a black top.

The Mail's Afternoon Edition.

PATRICKSON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Domestic servants are scarce and long ago joined the H. C. L. class, but one local employee when he can be had advances in a local paper for a servant and makes up his lost for a maid with highest wages paid, free use of auto.